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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the final Office Action dated March 7, 2006 (Paper No. 20060228), for which a response was due on June 7, 2006. A petition and fee for a two month extension of time are filed herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.